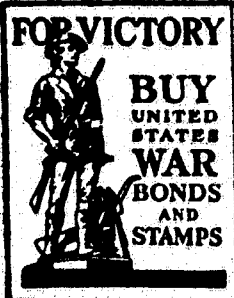
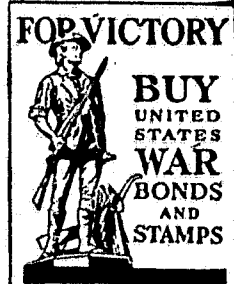


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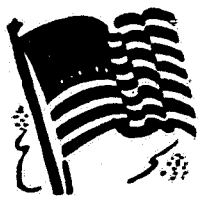
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SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF BRIDE IN UMBAGOG

The body of Mrs. Frederick Trebilcock was found floating on a large piece of ice in Umbagog Lake Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Robert Milton of South Paris and Harry Hart of Wilson's Mills. Sgt. and Mrs. Trebilcock have been missing since last November when they went to the lake on their wedding trip. An extensive search was made at the time and an overturned boat and luggage were found. Ice prevented further work on the lake last fall. It is expected that the body of Sgt. Trebilcock will be located soon.

BODY OF WOODSMAN SOUGHT IN LAKE UMBAGOG

Peter Arsenault of Berlin, aged 50, slashed both wrists and jumped from a wharf at Umbagog Lake Wednesday. The body was not recovered at once. Arsenault was employed as a cook in a lumber camp.



Stanton Lamb son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamb of West Paris, is in the Air Training Squadron at Atlantic City. Their son, Newton, is in the Southwest Pacific area.

Kenneth Buck of North Woodstock is in the Coast Artillery and stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. Corp. Wayne Redman, who is stationed at Miami, Fla., arrived last week to spend a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redman, Bryant Pond. Corp. Redman has received his silver wings.

Word has been received from Pvt. Murray Thurston that he has been in North Africa since April 25.

Pfc. Romeo A. Baker and Miss Jane Runyon of Plainsfield, N. J., were married in Arizona April 21. Pfc. Baker is now a member of 678 Bomb. Sq., Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Pvt. Rodney Wentzell, now with the U. S. Army in North Africa, has been promoted to Private First Class.

Sgt. Frank Trimback returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., this morning after spending a few days in town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Trimback. He has recently spent several weeks in the hospital at Camp Chaffee.

Sgt. Irving W. Brown arrived last Thursday evening on furlough from his duties at Lowry Field No. 2, Colo.

SSgt. and Mrs. Arthur O. Bennett of Fort Meade, Md., arrived Wednesday evening to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett.

LOCAL LEGION AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE POPPY DAY

The George A. Mundt Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is making preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here on Saturday, May 29, under the leadership of Selma Chapman and Hilda Donahue, Unit Poppy Chairman. The little red flowers of remembrance will be available to everyone in the town, offered by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be on the streets throughout the day.

The flowers, made of crepe paper in replica of the wild Flanders poppy have been ordered from Tazus, where disabled veterans manufactured them under direction of the Rehabilitation Department of the Auxiliary. Poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed during the winter and spring, helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation.

More Americans than ever before are expected to wear poppies this year as a personal tribute to those who have been killed, and to aid the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

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JOINT COMMITTEE VOTES PAY SUPERINTENDENT \$200 MORE

The annual meeting of the joint school committee of the Bethel Union was held Friday evening at the Bethel grammar school. Twelve members were present from Bethel, Upton, Newry, Greenwood, and Gilead. F. E. Russell was elected chairman and Earl A. Davis secretary for the year. It was voted to increase the superintendent's salary to \$2600. Miss Carrie M. Wight was reelected superintendent last year for two years at \$2400 a year.

GOULD ATHLETES HAVE BUSY DAY

Could sports teams have a big day Saturday as the ball team travels to Berlin for a return engagement, and the tennis and track teams entertain Hebron Academy at home.

Coach Myers' line will travel to Berlin by rail, the game therefore being called for 1 p. m. to allow the team to catch the afternoon train back to Bethel. The local boys lost 10 to 2 in the first encounter and while prospects look tough against the New Hampshire rivals the "Blue and Gold" hopes to make a better showing. The Berlin club is really a classy high school aggregation. Rosenburg will again be assigned the job of stopping the rival bats, with Wright doing the receiving.

At home starting at 2:15 Coach Roderick will pit his track and field proteges against Hebron Academy. Prospects at Gould look none too bright this year as the team lost heavily through graduation last spring. The following is the list of events with the possible Gould entries.

100—R. Bryant, Walker, Lawry, Low Hurdles—Bradley, Peabody, Nevens.

440—Hawkins, Townsend, Rutter, Peabody.

Shot put—Bennett, Gilman, Morrill, Sturgis.

Pole vault—Packard.

220—Hawkins, Townsend, Bradley.

Discus—Bennett, Sturgis.

High jump—Bradley, Packard, Hawkins.

100—Bradley, Hawkins, Townsend, Peabody.

880—Rutter, R. Bryant, Walker, Lawry, Nevens.

Broad jump—Packard, Bradley, Hawkins.

At the same time that the track meet is going on the tennis team of Hebron will meet Gould's court enthusiasts. As yet the local boys have not even had a regular practice but they are eager to play. The boys who will probably take part are Watson, Thompson, Melcher, G. Lawry, N. Jacobs, M. Brown, and Rogerson.

BERLIN 10—GOULD 2

Berlin brought one of its strongest teams in years to Bethel last Saturday and defeated the locals 10-2. The game was marred by a steady drizzle which seemed to bother Rosenberg more than it did the slow-ball pitcher from Berlin. The balls were soggy and difficult to control. Eight Berlin batters reached first without hitting. Many of their hits were made when "Pete" would ease up to get the wet ball over.

However, the Berlin boys proved to be a real ball team and could slug the ball. Gould must improve its batting to successfully meet the tough opposition scheduled. Bryant led the Gould hitters. He walloped two lousy doubles, one of which might have been a triple had he dared to stretch it.

Both catchers played nice games and Johnson, the visiting shortstop, is a flashy performer.

The Gould team meets Rumford here Wednesday and then travels to Berlin Saturday. The following Wednesday they play their return game with Rumford and then they take on teams in their class, Gorham and Mexico.

The summary of the game:

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BERLIN	3	0	1	4
Johnson, 3d	3	0	1	4
Parent, 1st	2	1	2	0
Keough, 1st	2	3	1	0
Mullins, 2d	4	3	0	0
Railley, 3d	5	0	0	2

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

With three Allied columns driving forward to pin the Axis armies in North Africa on the shores of the Mediterranean, Secretary of War Stimson announced last week that the Tunisian battle apparently "is entering the final phase" but that the German and Italian forces at bay there will probably fight to the bitter end.

The Secretary made his announcement three days after American troops rolled up a 15-mile advance toward Bizerte and capped this advance with the capture of Mateur. A later forward drive by American troops increased the pressure on Bizerte by capturing the Djebel Cheniti range of hills, the last high ground before the great naval base. To the south the British First Army captured the battle scarred Djebel Bou Aoukaz, the last formidable barrier west of the plain leading to the capital of Tunisia. The northernmost column made up of French forces, was reported to have driven to the plain lying northwest of Lake Bizerte.

Weather Hampers Planes

According to Secretary Stimson, Allied planes have continued their pounding of enemy positions in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. He said that German planes have stopped seeking combat with Allied craft, with the result that German air losses have declined. Earlier in the week Mr. Stimson revealed that Allied planes were running up a score of approximately 4 to 1 against the enemy in the Tunisian battle area.

Further American successes in the air were reported in widely separated theaters of action. From London came the news that a United States bomber force attacked industrial targets in Antwerp and all returned safely. This was the first time in 10 raids that he United States 8th Air Force had not lost any of its heavy bombers.

In China the United States Army Air Forces have destroyed Japanese aircraft at the rate of 10 to 1 in air combat and at a greater ratio in the aggregate, according to Lt. Col. Herbert Morgan, Assistant Chief of Staff and Operations Officer for the 14th Air Force. In making his announcement in Washington, following his arrival there from China, Colonel Morgan said: "We've destroyed better than 10 to one of their planes in the air and counting aircraft destroyed on the ground, about 12 or 15 to 1, with emphasis on the higher figure."

Jap Submarine Menace Following an unsuccessful air raid on Darwin, the Japanese began a submarine campaign against Allied shipping east of Australia, General MacArthur's headquarters.

The Navy announced that shortly after the complete occupation of Guadalcanal, American forces extended their grip on the southeastern Solomon Islands by occupying the Russell Islands, west of Guadalcanal.

FORMER PARISH MINISTER SERVING ON BATTLE FRONT

Citizen readers will be interested in a letter received by Dr. W. I. Bull of the Oxford County United Parish from Chaplain Willard Bickett written on the 15th of April. Mr. Bickett left his pastorate at Lovell to enter the service.

"I was glad to hear from you and get Parish Calendar. Since your letter (Jan. 8th) we have seen plenty. The history books tell of no braver men than I have been with out here. And I have seen something of the price paid for neglect and for freedom. The only memorial for these lads will be a world organization that will end war.

"Parish is like a country circuit; in combat we get scattered. Some Sundays I've got that my training in Albany was just right. The Church gave me a Communion set. I drive into an area, set up an altar on the hood of my jeep, hoist my Chaplain's flag and start in. Last Sunday text: Blessed Are The Peace makers."—bombers overhead nearly drowned me out: (literally and figuratively)."

NEARLY 2½ MILLION PAID UNEMPLOYMENT FUND IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH

Chairman L. C. Fortier of the Maine Unemployment Compensation announced today that contributions from subject employers for the first three months of 1943 were the greatest ever received for any quarter, amounting to \$2,407,838.21.

The Maine Unemployment Compensation Fund, as of May 1, 1943 amounts to \$18,674,345.87, a new all time total.

announced early last week. With the evident intention of cutting supply lines from the United States the Japanese underwater attack was launched "in some force," a communique revealed.

The attack on Darwin was made by 51 enemy bombers and fighters. A spokesman for MacArthur's headquarters declared that out numbered Spitfires, manned mostly by British and Australian veterans of the Battle of Britain, "inflicted far heavier damage to the enemy than they received themselves." This revelation came as General MacArthur's daily communique reported the destruction of four Japanese aircraft in an attack on the Koeping Airdrome of Timor by long range Allied fighters.

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PUBLIC RESENT ABUSE OF GASOLINE RATIONS

Maine War Price and Rationing Boards are making an extensive examination of all "B" and "C" gasoline rations issued to automobile drivers in this state in an effort to conserve the limited supply of gasoline in the eastern shortage area. Prescott H. Vose, Acting Director of the Maine District Office of Price Administration, said yesterday.

Meetings have been held in five centers throughout the state, in order to instruct gasoline panel members in the way in which supplementary gasoline applications should be reviewed. The seriousness of the shortage situation in the eastern seaboard area has been stressed at these meetings which have been held in Augusta, Portland, Bangor, Presque Isle and Machias. Frank Merritt of the OPA Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker for these meetings.

Mr. Vose pointed out that persons who use black market gasoline or improperly use their "B" and "C" ration for non-essential driving in the eastern shortage area take away gasoline that legitimately should go to other persons, especially war workers and farmers.

"A feeling of public resentment is being built up against 'B' and 'C' drivers who abuse their special privileges," Mr. Vose pointed out. "Persons who receive supplementary gasoline have every right to use it for the purpose for which it was issued, but they have no right to divert some of the gasoline for non-essential travel."

No plans have been made to stop cars on the highways, Mr. Vose declared, but when circumstances seem to indicate that "B" and "C" rations are being used for non-essential purposes OPA investigators will make every effort to apprehend the violators.

AUSTIN WINS U. of M. SCHOLARSHIP

John Maynard Austin of Bethel was awarded the Hovey Memorial Scholarship at the annual scholarship recognition day held at the University of Maine.

Austin is a senior in Civil Engineering in the College of Technology. He has been a dean's list student and is a member of the Phi Mu Delta.

GRASS AND BRUSH FIRES WORST IN NINE YEARS

Not since 1934 has Maine's loss from grass and brush fires been as heavy as this year, declared Raymond E. Rendall, state forest commissioner in commenting on the necessity of everyone taking every precaution to cut down this great loss.

Maine has suffered from 48 brush and grass fires up to May 7, declared Mr. Rendall, and land burned over amounted to 5,794 acres. Included in the considerable loss of property were ten dwellings, coming in a year when it is impossible to replace these buildings because of war time priorities.

This great loss could have been avoided if people were careful, stated the forest commissioner. He urged everyone to consult their fire warden before starting a fire so that proper protective steps can be taken. He also urged campers and fishermen to be extremely careful when entering the woods, be sure that all camp fires are extinguished and that matches and cigarettes are extinguished before they are thrown away. Timber is an important war necessity, he declared, and must be safeguarded in every way.

Following are the brush and grass fire statistics for the past ten years:

Year	No.	Acres Burned
1933	33	1,328
1934	19	5,127
1935	38	2,047
1936	4	71
1937	33	1,036
1938	42	1,112
1939	56	1,400
1940	47	1,104
1941	68	2,820
1942	46	1,246

QUIT SHAKING THAT ROPE!



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

TUNISIA:

Smooth Teamwork

Irresistibly the Allied offensive in North Africa had rolled on toward Tunis and Bizerte.

Like well-co-ordinated teams the various commands performed their tasks. Principal objective of the British First army had been the Axis last mountain barrier before the plain of Tunis in the Medjez-El-Bab sector. Chief assignment of Lieutenant General Patton's American troops had been the overwhelming of three enemy hill positions on the road to Bizerte. And although the American forces ran into heavy counterblows in their enveloping tactics around Mateur and Tebourba, they had continued to drive ahead.

While these two strategic movements were being carried out as a prelude to a combined Allied assault, French troops in the south executed a maneuver that had cut the Pont-du-Fahs-Enfidaville road and exposed the flank of the Axis troops facing General Montgomery's Eighth army.

While the Germans faced the inevitable decision of final surrender or annihilation their commanders were using every possible device to slow down the Allied advance. Resistance against the British First army had stiffened sharply at the crest of Bou Aoukaz mountain, overlooking the valley to Tunis.

Observers reported that American artillery fire had been unusually effective in helping to gain ground against strong German positions.

RUSSIA:

Battles in the Air

While Berlin reports announced that a large-scale Russian offensive had been undertaken against the Nazis' Kuban bridgehead in the Caucasus, Moscow communiques said that aerial fighting was the principal activity along the far-flung front.

This aerial activity had various significances on various sectors. In the Caucasus, the Russian strategy was to wear down Nazi air power and thus enhance the Red army's efforts at dislodging the Germans from their bridgehead around Novorossisk.

In east Prussia, Red aerial bombing assaults were directed at breaking up concentrations of German troops and supplies being prepared for Hitler's spring invasion.

Russian bombing forays were likewise reported in the Ukraine, where Nazi hangars and an enemy air-drome south of Balakleya were fired.

REFUGEES:

U. S.-Britain to Aid

Plans to ease the plight of war refugees in areas outside of occupied Europe and to reject any measures that might involve bargaining with Germany were believed by observers to have been embodied in a set of recommendations agreed on by delegates to the Anglo-American conference on refugee problems, held in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Observers indicated that the conference's recommendations include the temporary relocation in Africa of 80,000 refugees now in neutral countries until the end of the war, as well as provisions for the feeding and care of refugees unable to leave neutral countries.

In a communique outlining the scope of their discussions, the delegates emphasized that their recommendations were limited by shipping difficulties and other wartime problems affecting the movement of refugees, as well as by the fact that no measures could be undertaken that might delay the prosecution of the war.



Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of the U. S. naval forces in the South Pacific (right) is shown as he conferred with Hon. Walter Nash, New Zealand minister to the U. S., following Nash's arrival at Allied headquarters recently. Nash visited Halsey during an inspection tour of Pacific islands in which New Zealand troops are active.

TRAINING:

For Postwar Youth

The idea that the youth of America, making use of industrial plants and military camps might well give a year's service to their government in the postwar era was advanced by President Roosevelt.

Declaring that his recent inspection trip of war activities had convinced him that the armed forces and the home front factories are in their stride, the President said he was wondering what could be done after victory is won, with camps and plants in which millions have been invested. While he had no specific program to offer, he emphasized the benefits in physical condition and mental alertness that men and women in service and war-worker uniforms had realized in the last few months. He indicated he thought their training should be extended to all young men and women in some form after we win the war.

Any program that might develop, he said, probably would be only partly military.

COAL SHOWDOWN:

FDR Moves Swiftly

Blunt had been President Roosevelt's warning to John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, to end the tie-up in the nation's soft coal fields.

The need for blunt action, however, had been clearly evident, for even at the moment the President had threatened to use his powers as commander in chief to prevent interference with the war effort, 75,000 miners already were on strike and a walkout of the entire 450,000 bituminous miners had been threatened.

Terming the miners' walkout as "strikes against the U. S. government itself," the President said that such action was clearly a violation of labor's "no-strike" pledge.

JOBS VS. PAY:

Essential Shifts OK

As the War Manpower commission extended its employment stabilization program to the entire nation, workers anywhere in the United States were permitted to shift from one essential job to another at higher pay, provided such transfers "enhance the war effort."

Previously such job shifts could take place only in 70 areas covered by the WMC's regional stabilization programs. The commission's action

was taken after representatives of organized labor had protested that job transfers under the former regulations favored workers in the stabilization areas at the expense of workers in other regions.

Under the new plan, any worker in an essential industry may transfer to a higher-paying job in another essential industry if he obtains from his employer, from the U. S. employment service office in his area, or from his local WMC office, a "statement of availability" which declares that his transfer will benefit the war effort.

INFLATION:

CIO Cries 'Failure'

Stating that the government had "completely failed" in carrying out the national economic stabilization policies enunciated by President Roosevelt, particularly with respect to cost-of-living prices, Philip Murray, president of the CIO, declared that key officials were responsible for the failure.

Mr. Murray accused Prentiss M. Brown, OPA director; James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization; and Chester Davis, food administrator, not only with failure to meet the President's "hold the line" directive, but with permitting further price increases, refusing to permit the War Labor board to correct

pay inequalities and with "arbitrary freezing of men to jobs without relationship to needs of war production."

The CIO leader also assailed congress for rejecting incentive payments to farmers, denying appropriations to the Farm Security administration and repealing the \$25,000 net salary limitation.

MASSACRE:

Japs Ape Nazis

Employing the same terroristic technique that their Nazi partners had used in massacring the inhabitants of Lidice, Czechoslovakia, Jap troops slaughtered every man, woman and child in the coastal areas of China where many of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's fliers had landed after the bombing of Tokyo.

This latest sequel to the Japs' execution of some of the American fliers captured after the raid was related by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, in an address in San Francisco.

Reports covering the Chinese "Lidice" were received from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who declared that the Japs had reproduced on a wholesale scale the horrors which the Nazis had inflicted in Czechoslovakia.

TEEN-AGE:

Workers Aid War

More than 3,000,000 boys and girls between 14 and 18 years of age will hold full or part-time jobs this summer, Katherine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau of the department of labor, said.

Miss Lenroot urged local communities to protect the health of boys and girls of high school age who are combining school with part-time jobs, working through vacation, or entering full-time jobs.

BOOM:

Postwar View Bright

A potential era of "unparalleled prosperity" faces the United States as soon as the war ends, the department of commerce reported.

"The major potentials," the report said, "will be present the day after victory is won—employment on an unprecedentedly high level, the greatest productive plant of all time, national income at a peak hardly dreamed of in pre-war years, with a large accumulated savings and an unmeasured demand for goods denied to the consumer by the war's exactions."

One "big problem," the department asserted, is to prepare now to so manage these factors as to translate potentials into realities, adding that this is "primarily the job of private enterprise, aided and supported by government."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

CHOIRS: Smith college students will be called upon to give one-hour's service daily, without remuneration to the college in the hope of eliminating the necessity of an additional fee to meet rising cost, President Herbert Davis announced.

BEER: A beer rationing system limiting purchasers to 36 pints a month has been decided upon by the Ontario liquor board.

SCRAP: Unable to salvage the French fleet scuttled at Toulon, last November, the Nazis are contenting themselves with stripping as much metal as possible from the sunken ships, according to reports received in Sweden. While most of them were scuttled, some ships escaped to Africa.

GOOD SCOUTS: Twenty-nine members of Boy Scout Troop 21, Barrington, Ill., earned the right to have a \$300,000 American bomber named in their honor, by selling more than \$300,000 in war bonds since last November.

MEMOIRS: Paul Reynaud, former French premier now lodged in a small dark cell in a prison in the Pyrenees is spending his time writing memoirs.

MARKSMANSHIP: Allied medium bombers scored a direct hit on a 2,000-ton Japanese vessel in the Arakura sea, north of Australia, the United Nations headquarters announced.

ANTI-FREEZE: The War Production board warned motorists to store the anti-freeze mixtures in their cars to supplement the limited supply that will be available next winter.

BONUS: Legislation to keep American service men on payrolls for six to nine months after their demobilization has been drafted by Representative Rankin of Mississippi as an answer to any demands for a bonus. A World War I veteran, Rankin led the successful fight to raise enlisted men's pay from \$30 to \$30 a month.

WITHHOLDING TAX:

Painless Extraction

Soothing words to taxpayers faced with rising federal levies were spoken by Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee who declared that the 20 per cent withholding provision of the pending pay-as-you-go tax bills "will not result in a single extra dollar being taken from the taxpayers' pocket-book."

"The proposed 20 per cent withholding is only a method of collecting currently all or part of the taxes imposed by the existing tax laws," he said.

Mr. Doughton said that from some persons will be withheld more than is needed to pay their taxes and from others, less. Refunds will be made later if too much has been withheld.

"All salary and wage earners will be called upon to file a regular income tax return on March 15," he said. "The amount which has been withheld from their wages will be credited against the actual tax owed."

RUSS-POLES:

Issue Is Territory

Territorial differences came to the fore as the principal issue at stake in the Polish-Soviet controversy, although the break in diplomatic relations had been caused by a demand of the Polish government-in-exile for an investigation of the alleged massacre by Russians of 10,000 Polish troops in the Smolensk region.

In a statement which neither opened nor closed the door to reconciliation, Premier Sikorski affirmed the Polish government's policy of aiming at friendly relations with Russia, but challenged the Soviet's right to claim the western Ukraine and western Belo-Russia.

The Poles demand a return of the eastern part of the territory they ruled before their 1939 collapse. The Russians who took this land over, and were in turn routed by the 1941 German invasion, say that the land is historically theirs.

Whether the controversy could be breached remained a problem for United Nations' chancelleries to worry about.

ALEUTIANS:

RCAF Joins Raids

American airmen keeping up their marathon bombing tactics in the Aleutians were joined by Canadian pilots flying U. S. Warhawk fighters in attacks on Jap-held positions on Kiska.

Whether the bombings were a softening-up prelude to American land and naval action against the Aleutians or a diversion to hamper enemy activity observers did not know. But they were unanimous in their opinion that any assault on the Jap-held Aleutian positions would be considerably more difficult than had the American offensive against South Pacific Guadalcanal.

A naval communique said that the continuing raids, made by Liberator and Mitchell bombers and Warhawk and Lightning fighters scored damaging results on the main camp area and runway on Kiska.

2.5 BILLIONS:

Saved by Renegotiation

An estimated saving to the government of more than 2½ billion dollars has been effected by the renegotiation of contracts by the war and navy departments and the United States maritime commission in the past year, according to an announcement by the Office of War Information.

The sum represents \$1,583,900,000 of price reductions on contracts and \$955,100,000 in refunds by contractors and miscellaneous recoveries. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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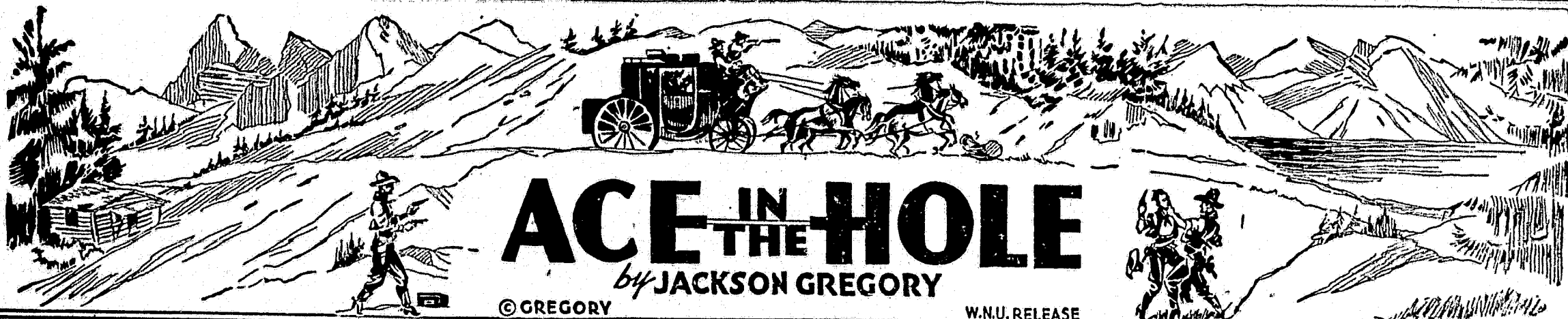
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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, were attempting to discover who had fired the bullet which caused his death. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, disappeared after he had been spied upon by Cody at a deserted cabin in conversation with the notorious character Tom Gough. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were returning home from the ranch (each with a will in his pocket for safekeeping) when they were held up by a masked bandit. In the skirmish they recognized Rance Waldron as his mask slipped.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVI

Cole Cody and Ann were standing together. He looked down upon the soft loveliness of her curly hair as she, blinking her eyes furiously, looked unseeing down at the ground and the queer designs the men's boots had made.

"It—it's so terrible—" she said, her voice quivering, and he saw how her breast filled to a deep draught of air.

"It's awful," said Cody simply.

"Yes, it is awful. Everything has been awful, hasn't it? Since—Why, since you and I first saw each other, Cole Cody! And somehow you and I seem to be to blame for it."

And then, for the first time he did think of the two wills, and a new light flashed into his eyes. "Maybe you and I are somehow to blame," he said, and she looked up at him swiftly, near-frightened by his tone. "And maybe it was robbery. And maybe two men had a hand in it, and one of them got away!"

"What makes you talk like that?" She drew back a step or two from him; his eyes fascinated her, holding her gaze hypnotically.

"It just dawned on me," he said, cutting across her rush of words, "that you gave a certain document to Doc Joe to keep for you, and I gave—"

"Rance Waldron!" she gasped, and forgot herself and her pet feud so far as to clutch his arm, tight in both hands.

"If you guessed right, you know what this is going to mean, don't you?" he said. "If Waldron staged this affair, it was because somehow, though I'm hanged if I can figure it out, he learned that the two old boys had the two wills along with them. And if he got away with them—Well, then it's goodbye for keeps to any hope of yours of ever coming to own this outfit!"

"Damn the outfit and all that goes with it!" she exclaimed passionately. "I don't care what happens to it now. It's just those two dear old men—"

"Why, shake!" cried Cole Cody, and shot his hand out, and before she knew it her hand had sped to a meeting with his, to be clasped tight, held hard.

Hand in hand, there was almost a smile in their eyes, though trouble lay back of it. Slowly their hands fell apart and her eyes drifted away.

"I guess I'll drift along," he said.

He was turning away when she called after him, sounding excited.

"Cody! It was Rance Waldron! I knew it at first and I know it better now! And I know how he found out about the wills! I told him myself! Oh, I was right about that other thing! Somehow you and I, or one of us, seem to be to blame for everything! When Rance Waldron was battering at our door, I called to him that I was going to hand over my will to Doc Joe the very first chance I got! I wish I had bit my

tongue out first! Don't you see? He couldn't have known that the Judge—"

"But he would figure that if he had the one only, yours, he could maybe be dicker! But don't you go blaming yourself, Ann Lee girl. I tell you things like this are either in the cards or not, and that's all there is to it."

"And Rance—"

"Right now he's got the game by the tail with a good old-fashioned, down-hill drag! All he's got to do is set a match to a couple of pieces of paper and sit tight. If he can get away with it! You run along up to the house, Ann; you and Aunt Jennifer will be all right; in the first place Waldron isn't apt to show up here again in a hurry; besides I'll have Porfirio stick around with you."

"You are going to town?"

He hesitated, then shook his head. Bill Cole Cody rode straight to the lonely, abandoned cabin in the mountain ravine to which he and Cal Roundtree had followed Rance Waldron and Tom Gough. He had no great hope of finding Waldron lingering on here now that the Judge and Doc Joe had been cut down and robbed, now that Tom Gough was dead and in all likelihood would be judged the sole highwayman and killer. Yet Rance must be somewhere, and Cody meant to find him, and here was as likely a place to look as any.

The shadows were long across the mountain slopes, the pines growing black in the deep dusk in the ravines, and there was no sign of life, no up-drifting smoke from the rock chimney when Cody came within sight of it. He dismounted and went to the door, his hand on the butt of his gun. The door was ajar; he threw it open and looked the place over, staring frowningly into its thickening gloom. He saw a pile of blankets on the one bunk; other blankets on the floor; some scraps of food on a sagging shelf. That was all.

He went back to his horse, rode out of the ravine and into the golden sunshine again, crossed the creek and struck across country toward town. It was his thought that he might possibly have word of Waldron there; if not, he could join Cal Roundtree and discuss the new set-up with him.

Cody dismounted in front of the hotel, tied his horse at the hitching rail and moved softly and silently as others were moving, seeking some sign of Cal Roundtree. He was conscious of eyes following him and knew that he drew interest here at this hour because he was a stranger; because these men, steadily gathering in numbers, were distrustful of strangers.

Cal Roundtree was turning into a saloon, two friends flanking him, when he saw Cody; he said a word to his companions who went on into the Spread Eagle, and turned back to Cody.

"It was Tom Gough, all right," he said. "The Judge and old Doc fought it out with him like he'd know they would if he knew them at all. All three dead, but here's a sort of funny thing: The shot that killed Gough must have been fired the same split second that he finished off either Doc Joe or the Judge; both the old boys was shot through the head. Heck, man, their bullets, the last, the ones that did the killing on both sides, must have passed one another in the air!"

"Listen, Cal," said Cody. "Tom Gough wasn't the only killer out after the old boys; it's like the stage

hold-up; there were two of them. Tom Gough for one, sure. The other? Rance Waldron and don't you fool yourself. Early Bill's two wills—the one to Ann Lee and the one to me—they haven't turned up, have they? Not in the Judge's and Doc Joe's pockets, were they? Not in Tom Gough's?"

"Me, I don't know. I don't even get what you're driving at!"

Cody explained swiftly and Cal began to nod before he had finished.

"Rance Waldron is in town right now," he said, his brows puckering tight as he tried to make heads and tails of things. "He's in a back room at the hotel playing poker. I saw him there a while ago. Come ahead in and have a drink before you start anything. This wants a bit of thinking."

Cody nodded without saying any-

"It was an ugly sort of killing from what I hear. Murder, folks are calling it."

"I heard about it," said Rance Waldron.

"Another man got his come-uppance the same time; a man name of Tom Gough. Maybe you knew him?"

"Maybe," he answered.

"Friend of yours?"

"Who wants to know?" Waldron cocked up his brows.

"Been in town all day, Waldron?"

Rance laughed. There were two ways to take a thing like this; he had his choice. Rather than recognize the broad implication seriously, he elected to greet it as funny.

"I'd like to get along with the game, Mr. Cody," he said, sounding now like a man who meant to remain patient as long as he could,

climbed along after him, wondering as others wondered, what Parke Evans could want with him. Half way up the staircase he called down to Cody.

"Stick around, Cody, and wait for me. I won't be long; then we'll ride out to the ranch together."

So Cole Cody waited. He stood leaning against a post, smoking a thoughtful cigarette, gazing abstractedly at the brightening glitter of the stars hanging over the hills rimming the valley.

Cal Roundtree came out. He looked to be in a daze; he was like a man walking in his sleep. His eyes were wide open; they stared straight at Cole Cody; their expression, or lack of expression, rather, did not alter.

"Hello, Cody," said Cal dully. He stopped and removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair. Slowly his eyes narrowed to normalcy, but there remained a queer, troubled look in them. "Come ahead, kid," he said. "Let's go get our horses. Let's pile out of here for home."

The two strode along side by side and got their horses. They swung up into their saddles and headed down the road. By starlight nothing could be made of Cal's face, but his heavy silence was disquieting. Cody however held his peace. If a man wanted to keep his thoughts to himself, that was his affair.

"I got to do a bit of thinking," said Cal presently. "And I can't! I'm all tangled up; I'm rattled like no man ever was before. I got to tell you something, Cody; I got to tell somebody or I'll bust, and I'd rather it was you. But I don't know how much to spill and how much to hold back. Because I can't tell it all, get me? I got to hold part back! Maybe I'll go get somebody to cut my tongue out. Shut up a minute, and let me think; let me anyhow try to think."

They rode for ten or fifteen minutes, out across the floor of the valley, striking into the little rolling hills, before Cal spoke again.

"Like I said, Cody, I can't spill the whole sack of beans, though I wish 'n God I could! And I could kill that hyena-laughing old Early Bill Cole—only the son-a-gun's dead already! Whoa! There I go again. Well, here's what I can tell you, and you better pull leather whilst you listen good, else you're apt to fall out'n your saddle."

And here is what Cal Roundtree held himself free to tell:

Dr. Parke Evans had led the way upstairs to a locked room; he had unlocked the door, motioned Cal Roundtree to go in, had then closed the door and stood outside, guarding against any interruption. On the far side of the room, with his back turned, a man was standing. The lamp was turned low; Cal did not make out at once who it was. But when the door had been closed, the man moved to the table where the lamp was and turned up the wick. He goggled as his first stroke of bewilderment smote him. Here in the flesh, looking very much alive and in fact as he had looked for the twenty years Cal had known him, save for a terrible gruminess on his face, was old Doc Joe.

Doc Joe lifted a sudden warning hand to forestall any explosive utterance from the astounded Cal Roundtree.

"No loud talking, Cal," he said incisively.

Cal swallowed.

"Me? Me, I can't talk at all! Then a tinge of color, angry color, came into his darkly weathered face. "What in hell's this mean?" he demanded.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"The Judge and Doc Joe were killed today, Waldron," said Cody.

thing—and the two entered the saloon together to range up along the bar with Cal's two friends. They downed their liquor, the four of them, and stood rolling their cigarettes, grave, thoughtful men.

"We might mosey over to the hotel and see what things look like," suggested Cody.

There were several men in the hotel lobby, a greater number in the bar upon which a door opened at the side. At its rear was another door, standing perhaps a quarter open. It was a small room in yonder, private or semi-private for gentlemen who wished to withdraw for draw or stud.

With a last Cody asked of Cal Roundtree, "In there?" and with a look Cal answered, "Yes." Cody went to the door and pushed it open, Cal and the others keeping three or four paces behind him, stepping when he stepped.

"Hello, Waldron," said Cody.

Rance Waldron looked up from his game and showed his chair back; he didn't make a move to rise and didn't remove his hands from the table top.

"Hello, Cody," he said. "What's wanted? If there's anything wrong with your eyes, I'm playing cards."

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but whose patience was fast running out. "No, I haven't been in town all day. I rode in about two o'clock."

Cody heard Cal Roundtree's snort. "Now, Cody," said Rance, and chose to laugh again, "I'll thank you to get out of here."

Cody obliged him. They had progressed as far as the lobby when a sharp, petulant, eager voice called,

"You, there, Roundtree! Call! I want a word with you."

The speaker, wiping his mouth as he came out of the bar behind them, was a youngish man in high lopped boots, with a bristle of a scrubby little black mustache, coatless, with his sleeves rolled up on a pair of brawny, hairy arms, with large, dark and strikingly intelligent eyes.

Cal explained to Cole Cody, "It's Dr. Parke Evans. They sent for him over to Rim Rock as soon as word of a shooting got out, Doc Joe for once not being on tap here in Bald Eagle," and turned toward the Rim Rock doctor.

"Anything private, Doc?" he asked. "I got friends with me."

"Yes. It's private. And I'm in a hurry."

He led the way, rolling down his sleeves, to the stairway leading upward from the lobby, and Cal

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1943

EAST BETHEL

Miss Clare Tyler spent Friday night with Miss Virginia Hastings. John Fifield went to Locke Mills Friday after a week's stay at W. S. Hastings.

Malcolm Farwell was home several days last week.

James Farwell is plowing gardens for Raynor Littlefield and other people near Locke Mills.

Mrs. Harold Stanley, Mrs. Donald Stanley, Miss Mary Stanley, Fred Stanley, Dawn and Kent Stanley were at Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe's Sunday. Fred Stanley had been using the Howe tractor during the previous week.

There seems to be an epidemic of head colds, accompanied by upset digestions, in this community as a lot of children and quite a number of adults have been quite ill for a day or so.

Mrs. Haddon Olson of North Newry and Mrs. Chester Harrington spent several days in South Paris and Norway with Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Mrs. Wayne Moore, returning to East Bethel Saturday. Haddon Olson was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harrington and Mrs. Olson went home with him Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Bean spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Miss Priscilla Ring and Louise Bacon of Locke Mills bicycled in here to call on Misses Barbara and Virginia Hastings Saturday. As the sudden rain prevented them from going home that night they remained until Sunday afternoon.

Word was received Wednesday morning by Charles H. Reed that his father, Charles F. Reed, formerly of this place, had been taken to Rumford Community Hospital after suffering two shocks and was not expected to recover.

The school children and teachers are making plans for a program to be given at the church for Memorial Day observance.

Alder River Grange
Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening with Worthy Master Bernice Noyes in the chair. The report of the investigating committee was accepted and the Grange balloted.

It was voted to purchase new oilcloth or some covering for the dining tables. Sisters Maude Irvine, Edith Howe and Ruth Hastings were appointed a committee to look after the purchase.

As the next meeting May 26 is to be an inspection meeting with Deputy Ellis Davis present it was voted to have refreshments of sandwiches and coffee. Committee appointed, Sisters Bernice Noyes, Edith Knight and Louise Coolidge.

The program for Lecture's hour was two demonstrations given by the Senior girls of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club. Use and Care of the Pressure Cooker by Barbara and Virginia Hastings. Canning with the Hot Water Bath by Clara Tyler and Marilyn Noyes. Both demonstrations were well given.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrington are announcing the birth of a son, May the 8th. He has been named Raymond Dexter.

Mrs. Grace Morrill is caring for Mrs. Harrington and son.

Rodney Harrington who is in the Rumford hospital is gaining nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and son, Dennis of Portland shipyard called on Paul Croteau and family one day last week.

Allen Wilson and Walter Brown were in Norway Monday evening. Paul Croteau has moved his family to the Holt place.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

A. Walter Arkett, late of Woodstock, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Hortense A. Chapman, administratrix.

Timothy J. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; Combined trust Account under the Will of Timothy Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased and also under the Will of Timothy H. Chapman, late of Gilead deceased for the benefit of the Second Congregational Church of Bethel, presented by Charles E. Valentine, surviving Trustee.

Timothy J. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of F. Edward Hanscom and Ava H. Austin as successor Trustees under the Will of said deceased for the benefit of Second Congregational Church of Bethel, presented by Charles E. Valentine, surviving Trustee. Said successor Trustees to be appointed with bond.

Timothy Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of F. Edward Hanscom and Ava H. Austin as successor Trustees with bond, under the Will of said deceased for the benefit of Second Congregational Church of Bethel, presented by Charles E. Valentine, surviving Trustee.

Angus Fraser, late of Gilead, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by James A. Fraser, administrator.

Annie C. Hamlin, late of Bethel, deceased; Fifth and final trust account for the benefit of Frank E. Hamlin and Fred A. Hamlin, presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Raymond F. Tyler, Alice J. Tyler and Warren B. Tyler or Lettie, wards; First and final Account presented for allowance by Mildred E. Tyler, guardian.

Almon E. Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Mildred E. Tyler, administratrix.

Leon G. Widber, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Newry, presented by Ernest F. Blabec, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

19 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the 30th day of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of May, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary H. Walker of Lovell, adult ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Sweden in said Oxford County, presented by Eleanor L. Walker, guardian.

Clara F. Abbott, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for appointment of Carroll E. Abbott and Byron W. Abbott as administrators of the estate of said decedent, without bond, presented by Carroll E. Abbott and Byron W. Abbott, sons and heirs-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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Apples	3	4	5	8	21
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries	8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	11	15	19	25	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit	7	9	10	15	21
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or Jellied	6	8	10	13	17
Peaches	10	13	16	21	29
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)	15	20	25	34	47
Pineapple	3	4	5	7	9

FRUIT JUICES

Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice	2	2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22

VEGETABLES:

Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Lima and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn	12	16	19	28	39
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)	5	6	8	10	14
Beans and Carrots	6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes	10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chutney, Tomato Pulp or Purée, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)	10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste	15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin, or Squash, and Spinach	8	11	14	19	26

VEGETABLE JUICES:

Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	4	5	6	8	11
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10 1/2-11 oz. No. 2

Tomato Soup	3	5
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Clam Juice, Beef, and Cocktail)	4	8
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)	2	3

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FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:		
Strawberries	4	6
All other Fruits and Berries	4	6
VEGETABLES:		
Beans, Baked	4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)	4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)	4	6
Corn, Cut	4	6
Corn-on-cob	4	6
Peas	4	6
Spinach	4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations (excluding Kale)	4	6

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CAUTION

Only items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

The body of Mrs. Ted Trebilcock who was lost in Lake Umbagog last November, was found Tuesday afternoon this week. It is expected that Mr. Trebilcock's body will be found this week.

David Milligan has gone to Bath to work in the shipyard. He went with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boucher, who were Sunday visitors at his home. Kendrick Judkins, who spent the winter in Connecticut, has returned home.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Fred H. Evans late of Paris, deceased; Mildred E. Wescott of Bethel, Administratrix with bond, March 16, 1943.

Archie T. Heath, late of Gilead, deceased; Mabel L. Heath of Gilead, Executrix without bond, April 20, 1943.

Eugene McAllister of Bethel, adult ward; Carroll E. Abbott of Bethel, Conservator with bond, April 20, 1943.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor is in town this week.

The Misses Etta and Viola Barnett and Bessie Casey of Rumford were home over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Chase of Medford, Mass. has arrived for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Howard of Ridgelyville spent Sunday at their place here, Birch Point Camps.

Mrs. William Barnett entertained the Farm Bureau on Saturday, May 8. Miss Ethel Walsh H. D. A. was present bringing with her as guest, Mrs. Flora Abbott of Norway. Miss Walsh ably demonstrated fitting coat linings and ways of remodeling clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins attended Church Conference with Rev. Scruton at Waterville last week.

A Grange meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Judkins Saturday evening.

Miss Phyllis Williamson has been home from the South Portland shipyard for a few days.

C. A. Judkins went to Portland for a load of fertilizer. Mrs. Roland Bernier accompanied him.

MAINE OPA ARRANGES FOR EXPLANATION OF RATIONING METHODS SATURDAY NIGHT
The manner in which War Price and Rationing Boards handle applications for rationed commodities and other numerous details of their work will be explained Saturday

night over a four station radio hook-up by Ernest M. Shapiro, chairman of the Auburn board. This will be the third in a series of programs arranged by the Maine Office of Price Administration to give the people of Maine a better understanding of the way the OPA plan functions in the state.

The four stations donating their time for this program are WLBZ, Bangor; WRDO, Augusta; WCSH, Portland; WCOU, Lewiston. The broadcast will be for 15 minutes, starting at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

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COBBLE-PRATT

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, May 2, when Donald E. Cobble of Bellevue, Penn., and Miss Vera Eileen Pratt of Hebron were united in marriage, the double ring service being used. They were attended by the bride's brother, William Pratt of Oxford and sister, Miss Ruth Whitman of South Paris. Mr. Cobble is a graduate of the Penn State College, Class of 1938, and is a tree surgeon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cobble of Benner, Penna. Mrs. Cobble is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt and was graduated from West Paris High School class of 1930.

Following the ceremony they left at once for their home at the State College, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Howard D. Penley, who has been stationed at Bailey's Island, Casco Bay and Miss Jane Stanley of Portland were guests during Lt. Penley's 10 days furlough of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Penley. He will now be stationed at Jewel Island, Casco Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Noyes of Mechanic Falls, Lewis Proctor of Portland, Arthur Hamel and Cedric Scribner of Stowe, Vt., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noyes of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase.

Mrs. Laura Dinsmore of South Portland spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Emery and family.

Mrs. Lucy Blades of W. Roxbury, Mass. and Mrs. Herbert Chute of Halifax, N. S. have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Wight.

Raymond Dean was taken seriously ill Sunday with cerebral spinal meningitis and was taken to St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston in Andrews ambulance.

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Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meserve have gone on a fishing trip in Washington County. Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs. Homer Farnum and Mrs. Harold Tyler are in charge of the I. G. A. Store during their absence.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. Bull conducted the Mother's Day Church service Sunday afternoon, May 9th. There were five present besides Mr. and Mrs. Bull.

Ray Andrews helped Ray Lapham with his plowing recently.

Miss Shirley Andrews spent Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill's and attended the musical concert given by the Bethel Grammar School.

Miss Helen Foster spent the week end with Miss Marion Lapham.

Mother's Day guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and children, Rodney and Jean and Mrs. Richard Andrews of Randolph, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter Lona of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harmon of Conway, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children, Shirley and Lenwood and Ray Lapham and son, Junior.

Clifton Pinkham was home over the week end from his work in the ship yard at Portland.

Mrs. Jean Lapham and Buddy Connor called at Mrs. Sarah Andrews' Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall's Tuesday evening.

Will Adams has moved from his home into a camp near Tink Rugg's.

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club met at Mrs. Jean Lapham's Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Eleanor Kimball.

Mrs. Marion Elliott, Madeline and Marilyn Merriam and Cora and Margaret Bumpus of Auburn were at Harlan Bumpus' Friday.

Miss Muriel Lapham spent the week end with friends at Bethel.

Arthur Haselton was home for Mother's Day, May 9th.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and children attended the concert given by the Bethel Grammar School, May 8th.

GROVER HILL

From out the bogs the frogs do
peep
As earth awakes from winter's sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Buck of Norway were Sunday afternoon callers in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Mabel D. Packard of Augusta called on her cousin Mrs. M. P. Tyler Saturday, also at N. A. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown were in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich spent the week end in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Eva Fox is having a vacation from her employment at Mrs. Marion Tobey and Miss Ada Dunham of Bethel. Pond is taking her place.

Rodney Watson was home from Portland Sunday.

The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to our mail carrier, Mr. Silver in the sudden death of his daughter.



AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS

GEO. A. MUNDT AUXILIARY

Geo. A. Mundt Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms on Tuesday evening, May 10th. Pres. Selma Chapman opened the meeting. It was reported that during the Bond drive the Auxiliary was credited with \$525 worth of bonds.

Mary Moore, chairman of Nominating Committee brought in the following slate of nominees for approval—Pres. Jane Van; 1st Vice Hilda Donahue; 2nd Vice Mildred Scarborough; Treas. Iola Forbes; Sec., Francis Bennett; Chaplain, Mrs. French; Historian, Adeline Duxer; Sergeant at Arms, Bertha Mills. The list was accepted as read and elected for the coming year.

It was reported that rose bowls were given Mrs. Bertha Mundt and Mrs. Carrie French on Mother's Day. Mrs. French presented Mary Moore a gift for her young son from the Unit.

Delegates were chosen for State Convention at Bangor. They were—Jane Van, Hilda Donahue and Alta Meserve, Alternates Lesta Compass, Frances Bennett and Iola Forbes.

We were disappointed to find that our State President whom we had expected failed to appear.

Plans were made for Poppy Day and Memorial presents. Fourteen members present.

After the meeting the Legion joined the Auxiliary for Mothers' Day program and refreshments. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Beatrice Forbes

Mrs. Carrie French Solo, "I Wouldn't Trade the Silver in My Mother's Hair," encore, Bertha Mills, accompanied by Maude Bean

Reading (original), Mrs. Mundt Duet, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Dexter Readings written by Mrs. Pearl Ashby Tibbets read by Alta Meserve

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT

Mrs. Arville Silver, Gold Star Mother, was made a life member of the Auxiliary at the May meeting of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, as a tribute to mother's everywhere, especially of World War I and II.

Elias T. Roberts of Locke Mills was the first veteran of this war to be taken into the membership of the Post.

The Post and Unit accepted the invitation of Mrs. Libby to attend Memorial Day services at the Federated Church on Sunday, May 30, at 7 p. m.

Officers were elected at this meeting to be installed on June 4. The program will be announced later.

The Auxiliary made a donation to the Student Nurse Fund and to the present for the Vice President of the Second District, Mrs. Alice Gibson.

Poppy windows will be displayed in the towns of Locke Mills and West Paris. Florence Swift, Edith Littlefield and Bertha Mason and Edith Keniston and Evelyn Barrett are the committee in charge.

The Legion will be in charge of Memorial Day services at West Paris.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and son, Dennis, Higgins Beach were at their cottage a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Ethel Childs and two children were at Mrs. Grindle's brother's, Charles Bryant's at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Kimball and daughter, Mrs. Helen Jewell and little son were callers at Mrs. Mae Grindle Saturday.

Leslie Kimball was at Bethel Monday on business. The Songo Lake Pavilion opened for its first dance Saturday night.

Gloria Childs has recovered from her recent illness.

Ice left Songo Pond April 30th, the latest in a long time.

Albert Skillings hauled hay one day recently from the Anderson place at Skillington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and little son were at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's over the week end from Plymouth, N. H.

A navy submarine requires as much lead in its storage batteries as goes into the batteries of 4,600 autos, and uses as much lead for ballast as is used in 3,600 autos—a total of about 450,000 pounds of lead.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conant visited his parents at Portland Sunday.

Rodney Jordan of Bryant Pond was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan, and brother, David Jordan.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Roland Hatfield at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Swan, on May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Packard of Weymouth, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders.

Mrs. Esther Johnson of Bryant Pond visited her sister, Mrs. Florence Swift, recently.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and Mrs. Julius Robinson were at Bethel Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Whittemore have been visiting with his brother, Erland Whittemore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Day of Lisbon Falls were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Day, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring spent Sunday with her son, Henry Walker, and wife at the latter's camp at Crescent Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter of Bath were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift were at Andover Sunday and visited with their daughter, Mrs. George Stowell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Miss Hazel Hanscom and Mrs. Robert Cole were guests of their parents at North Newry Sunday.

Lee Mills and son Blaine spent Sunday at Albany with his mother, Mrs. Mills with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Martin, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Ruth Cole is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. hospital. Mrs. Charles Crockett is ill.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Louise Learned and Mrs. Bertha Davis attended the Union meeting at Bethel Friday night.

Miss Delma Ross spent the week end with relatives in Westbrook, returning Tuesday.

L. E. Wight attended the Maine Assessors' Municipal Association meeting at Paris, Tuesday of this week.

Walter Brinck is helping Fred Kilgore do his farming this spring.

Miss Elizabeth Wight was at home Sunday for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom received a visit from their children Sunday. The family went to Winthrop last week to visit Mrs. Hanscom's sister, whose son was at home on furlough.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Francis Vail are glad to hear that she will return home in a few days. She was taken to the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and little daughter were guests of his parents over the week end.

The annual meeting of the North Newry Religious Society was held Tuesday evening, May 4. The following officers were elected: Moderator, L. E. Wight; Clerk, Susan Wight; Treasurer, Ida Wight; Trustees, H. H. Morton, Herbert Morton Jr., L. E. Wight; Council member, Susan Wight.

Mrs. Mattie Lane of Errol, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight Friday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway Jr. and children of Norway spent Sunday at Arthur Whitman's. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer.

Several from this community attended the Grange play Saturday night.

Mrs. John Knights and father of West Paris called at C. James Knights' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen of West Paris called at Edgar Davis' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin entertained a family party Sunday.

Mrs. George Abbott is working at Mann's mill.

James Billings of East Bethel is working for Arthur Whitman.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1943

EAST BETHEL

Miss Clare Tyler spent Friday night with Miss Virginia Hastings. John Fifield went to Locke Mills Friday after a weeks stay at W. S. Hastings.

Malcolm Farwell was home several days last week.

James Farwell is plowing gardens for Raynor Littlefield and other people near Locke Mills.

Mrs. Harold Stanley, Mrs. Donald Stanley, Miss Mary Stanley, Fred Stanley, Dawn and Kent Stanley were at Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe's Sunday. Fred Stanley had been using the Howe tractor during the previous week.

There seems to be an epidemic of head colds, accompanied by upset digestions, in this community as a lot of children and quite a number of adults have been quite ill for a day or so.

Mrs. Haakon Olson of North Newry and Mrs. Chester Harrington spent several days in South Paris and Norway with Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Mrs. Wayne Moore, returning to East Bethel Saturday. Haakon Olson was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harrington and Mrs. Olson went home with him Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Benn spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Miss Priscilla Ring and Louise Bacon of Locke Mills bicycled in here to call on Misses Barbara and Virginia Hastings Saturday. As the sudden rain prevented them from going home that night they remained until Sunday afternoon.

Word was received Wednesday morning by Charles H. Reed that his father, Charles F. Reed, formerly of this place, had been taken to Rumford Community Hospital after suffering two shocks and was not expected to recover.

The school children and teachers are making plans for a program to be given at the church for Memorial Day observance.

Alder River Grange

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening with worthy Master Bernice Noyes in the chair. The report of the investigating committee was accepted and the Grange balloted.

It was voted to purchase new oilcloth or some covering for the dining tables. Sisters Maude Irvine, Edith Howe and Ruth Hastings were appointed a committee to look after the purchase.

As the next meeting May 26 is to be inspection meeting with Deputy Ella Davis present it was voted to have refreshments of sandwiches and coffee. Committee appointed, Sister Bernice Noyes, Ruth Knight and Louise Colledge.

The program for Lecturer's hour was two demonstrations given by the senior girls of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club. Use and Care of the Pressure Cooker by Barbara and Virginia Hastings. Canning with the Hot Water Bath by Clare Tyler and Marilyn Noyes. Both demonstrations were well given.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr and Mrs Bernard Harrington are announcing the birth of a son, May the 8th. He has been named Raymond Dexter.

Mrs. Grace Morrill is caring for Mrs. Harrington and son.

Rodney Harrington who is in the Rumford hospital is gaining nicely. Mr and Mrs Herbert Winslow and son, Dennis of Portland shipyard called on Paul Croteau and family one day last week.

Allen Wilson and Walter Brown were in Norway Monday evening. Paul Croteau has moved his family to the Holt place.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

A. Walter Arnett, late of Woodstock, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Hortense A. Chapman, administratrix.

Timothy J. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; Combined trust Account under the Will of Timothy Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased and also under the Will of Timothy H. Chapman, late of Gilead deceased for the benefit of the Second Congregational Church of Bethel, presented by Charles E. Valentine, surviving Trustee.

Timothy J. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of F. Edward Hanscom and Ava H. Austin as successor Trustees under the Will of said deceased for the benefit of Second Congregational Church of Bethel, surviving trustee. Said successor Trustees to be appointed with bond.

Timothy Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of F. Edward Hanscom and Ava H. Austin as successor Trustees with bond, under the Will of said deceased for the benefit of Second Congregational Church of Bethel, presented by Charles E. Valentine, surviving Trustee.

Angus Fraser, late of Gilead, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by James A. Fraser, administrator.

Annie C. Hamlin, late of Bethel, deceased; Fifth and final trust Account for the benefit of Frank E. Hamlin and Fred A. Hamlin, presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Raymond F. Tyler, Alice L. Tyler and Warren E. Tyler of Bethel, wards; First and final Account presented for allowance by Mildred E. Tyler, guardian.

Almon E. Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Mildred E. Tyler, administratrix.

Leon G. Widber, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Newry, presented by Ernest F. Blisbee, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

19 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

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Mary H. Walker of Lovell, adult ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Sweden in said Oxford County, presented by Eleanor L. Walker, guardian.

Clara F. Abbott, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for appointment of Carroll E. Abbott and Byron W. Abbott as administrators of the estate of said decedent, without bond, presented by Carroll E. Abbott and Byron W. Abbott, sons and heirs-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

19 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.



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Apples	3	4	5	8	11
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries	8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	11	15	19	25	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit	7	9	10	15	21
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or juiced	6	8	10	13	17
Peaches	10	13	16	21	29
Pineapple	15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)	3	4	5	7	9

FRUIT JUICES

Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice	2	2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22

VEGETABLES:

Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Limas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn	12	16	19	28	39
Green peas (except Spinach)	5	6	8	10	14
Beets and Carrots	6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes	10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Puree, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)	10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste	15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin, or Squash, and Spinach	8	11	14	19	26

VEGETABLE JUICES:

Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	4	5	6	8	11
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Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	10½-11 oz.	No. 2	BABY FOODS	CONTAINER SIZE →	4½ oz.	8½ oz.
Tomato Soup		3	5				
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Clam Juice, Broth, and Cocktail)		4	8	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).		1	2
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		2	3				

FROZEN

CONTAINER SIZE →	12 or 12 oz.	14 or 16 oz.
FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:		
Strawberries	4	6
All other Fruits and Berries	4	6
VEGETABLES:		
Beans, Baked	4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)	4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)	4	6
Corn, Cut	4	6
Corn-on-cob	4	6
Peas	4	6
Spinach	4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations (excluding Kale)	4	6

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Peas, Beans, or Lentils (excluding Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas) 4 points per pound.	
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This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values

CAUTION

Only items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

The body of Mrs. Ted Trebilcock who was lost in Lake Umbagog last November, was found Tuesday afternoon this week. It is expected that Mr. Trebilcock's body will be found this week.

David Milligan has gone to Bath to work in the shipyard. He went with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boucher, who were Sunday visitors at his home. Kendrick Judkins, who spent the winter in Connecticut, has returned home.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Fred H. Evans late of Paris, deceased; Mildred E. Wescott of Bethel, Administratrix with bond, March 10, 1943.

Archie T. Heath, late of Gilead, deceased; Mabel L. Heath of Gilead, Executrix without bond, April 20, 1943.

Eugene McAllister of Bethel, adult ward; Carroll E. Abbott of Bethel, Conservator with bond, April 20, 1943.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor is in town this week.

The Misses Etta and Viola Barnett and Bessie Casey of Rumford were home over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Chase of Medford, Mass. has arrived for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Howard of Ridgelyville spent Sunday at their place here, Birch Point Camps.

Mrs. William Barnett entertained the Farm Bureau on Saturday, May 8. Miss Ethel Walsh H. D. A. was present bringing with her as guest, Mrs. Flora Abbott of Norway. Miss Walsh ably demonstrated fitting coat linings and ways of remodeling clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins attended Church Conference with Rev. Scruton at Waterville last week.

A Grange meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Judkins Saturday evening.

Miss Phyllis Williamson has been home from the South Portland shipyard for a few days.

C. A. Judkins went to Portland for a load of fertilizer. Mrs. Roland Bernier accompanied him.

MAINE OPA ARRANGES FOR EXPLANATION OF RATIONING METHODS SATURDAY NIGHT

The manner in which War Price and Rationing Boards handle applications for rationed commodities and other numerous details of their work will be explained Saturday

night over a four station radio hook-up by Ernest M. Shapiro, chairman of the Auburn board. This will be the third in a series of programs arranged by the Maine Office of Price Administration to give the people of Maine a better understanding of the way the OPA plan functions in the state.

The four stations donating their time for this program are WLEB, Bangor; WRDQ, Augusta; WCSH, Portland; WCOU, Lewiston. The broadcast will be for 15 minutes, starting at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuttle BOBBLE-PRATT. There was a quiescence of the weather, Rev. Eleanor Pratt, when Donald L. Tuttle, Penn., and Mrs. Pratt of Hebron marriage, the being used. The bride's Pratt of Oxford Ruth Whitman (Mr. Cobble is a Penn State College and is a tree surgeon of Mr. and Mrs. Benner, Penn.) the daughter of Mrs. William Pratt, School class of 1910. Following the ceremony at once for their College, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Howard D. been stationed at Casco Bay and Mrs. Penley's 10 days parents, Mr. and Penley. He will at Jewell Island, Mr. and Mrs. Mechanic Falls, Portland, Arthur Scribner of Stow and guests of Mr. Proctor.

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COBBLE-PRATT
There was a quiet wedding at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, May 10, when Donald E. Cobble of Belvidere, Penn., and Miss Vera Eileen Pratt of Hebron were united in marriage, the double ring service being used. They were attended by the bride's brother, William Pratt of Oxford and sister, Miss Ruth Whitman of South Paris. Mr. Cobble is a graduate of the Penn State College, Class of 1928, and is a tree surgeon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cobble of Benner, Penna. Mrs. Cobble is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt and was graduated from West Paris High School class of 1930.

Following the ceremony they left at once for their home at the State College, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Howard D. Penley, who has been stationed at Bailey's Island, Casco Bay and Miss Jane Stanley of Portland were guests during Lt. Penley's 10 days furlough of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Penley. He will now be stationed at Jewell Island, Casco Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Noyes of Mechanic Falls, Lewis Proctor of Portland, Arthur Hamel and Cedric Scribner of Stowe, Vt., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noyes of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase.

Mrs. Laura Dinsmore of South Portland spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Emery and family.

Mrs. Lucy Blades of W. Roxbury, Mass and Mrs. Herbert Chute of Halifax, N. S., have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Wight.

Raymond Dean was taken seriously ill Sunday with cerebro spinal meningitis and was taken to St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston in Andrews ambulance.

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and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. Bull conducted the Mother's Day Church service Sunday afternoon, May 9th. There were five present besides Mr. and Mrs. Bull. Ray Andrews helped Ray Lapham with his plowing recently. Miss Shirley Andrews spent Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill's and attended the musical concert given by the Bethel Grammar School.

Miss Helen Foster spent the week end with Miss Marion Lapham.

Mother's Day guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and children, Rodney and Jean and Mrs. Richard Andrews of Randolph, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter Lona of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harmon of Conway, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children, Shirley and Lenwood and Ray Lapham and son, Junior.

Clifton Pinkham was home over the week end from his work in the ship yard at Portland.

Mrs. Jean Lapham and Buddy Connor called at Mrs. Sarah Andrews' Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall's Tuesday evening.

Will Adams has moved from his home into a camp near Tink Rugg's.

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club met at Mrs. Jean Lapham's Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Eleanor Kimball.

Mrs. Marion Elliott, Madeline and Marilyn Merriam and Cora and Margaret Bumpus of Auburn were at Harlan Bumpus' Friday.

Mrs. Muriel Lapham spent the week end with friends at Bethel. Arthur Haselton was home for Mother's Day, May 9th.

Mr. Harlan Bumpus and children attended the concert given by the Bethel Grammar School, May 5th.

GROVER HILL

From the bogs the frogs do
sing from winter's
sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Buck of Newry were Sunday afternoon callers in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Maud Packard of Augusta visited her cousin Mrs. M. F. T. Sunday also at N. A. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown were in Newry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich spent the week end in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Evelyn having a vacation from her employment at Mrs. Marion T. home, Mrs. Ada Dunham of Bryant was taking her place.

Rodney W. was home from Portland. The entire neighborhood to our mail carrier, Mr. S. the sudden death of his daughter.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEO. A. MUNDT AUXILIARY

Geo. A. Mundt Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms on Tuesday evening, May 10th. Pres. Selma Chapman opened the meeting. It was reported that during the Bond drive the Auxiliary was credited with \$525 worth of bonds.

Mary Moore, chairman of Nominating Committee brought in the following slate of nominees for approval—Pres. Jane Van; 1st Vice Hilda Donahue; 2nd Vice, Mildred Scarborough; Treas., Iola Forbes; Sec., Francis Bennett; Chaplain, Mrs. French; Historian, Adeline Dixer; Sergeant at Arms, Bertha Mills. The list was accepted as read and elected for the coming year.

It was reported that rose bowls were given Mrs. Bertha Mundt and Mrs. Carrie French on Mother's Day. Mrs. French presented Mary Moore a gift for her young son from the Unit.

Delegates were chosen for State Convention at Bangor. They were—Jane Van, Hilda Donahue and Alta Meserve, Alternates Lesta Compass, Frances Bennett and Iola Forbes.

We were disappointed to find that our State President whom we had expected failed to appear.

Plans were made for Poppy Day and Memorial wreaths. Fourteen members present.

After the meeting the Legion joined the Auxiliary for Mothers' Day program and refreshments.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Beatrice Forbes Mothers' Day poem, Mrs. Carrie French Solo, "I Wouldn't Trade the Silver in My Mother's Hair," encore, Bertha Mills, accompanied by Maude Bean.

Reading (original), Mrs. Mundt Duet, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Dexter. Readings written by Mrs. Pearl Ashby Tibbets read by Alta Meserve.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT

Mrs. Arville Silver, Gold Star Mother, was made a life member of the Auxiliary at the May meeting of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, as a tribute to mothers everywhere, especially of World War I and II.

Elias T. Roberts of Locke Mills was the first veteran of this war to be taken into the membership of the Post.

The Post and Unit accepted the invitation of Mrs. Libby to attend Memorial Day services at the Federated Church on Sunday, May 30, at 7 p. m.

Officers were elected at this meeting to be installed on June 4. The program will be announced later.

The Auxiliary made a donation to the Student Nurse Fund and to the present for the Vice President of the Second District, Mrs. Alice Gibson.

Poppy windows will be displayed in the towns of Locke Mills and West Paris. Florence Swift, Edith Littlefield and Bertha Mason, and Edith Keniston and Evelyn Barrett are the committees in charge.

The Legion will be in charge of Memorial Day services at West Paris.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and son, Dennis, Higgins Beach were at their cottage a few days recently.

Mr. and Mr. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Ethel Childs and two children were at Mrs. Grindle's brothers, Charles Bryants, at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Kimball and daughter Mrs. Helen Jewell and little son were called at Mrs. Mae Grindle's Saturday.

Leslie Kimball was at East Bethel Monday on business.

The Songo Lake Pavilion opened for its first dance Saturday night. Gloria Childs has recovered from her recent illness.

The left Songo Pond April 30th, the latest in a long time.

Albert Skillings hauled hay one day recently from the Anderson place at Stillington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and little son were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's, over the week end from Plymouth, N. H.

A navy submarine requires as much lead in its storage batteries as goes into the batteries of 4,600 autos, and uses as much lead for ballast as is used in 3,600 autos—a total of about 450,000 pounds of lead.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conant visited his parents at Portland Sunday.

Rodney Jordan of Bryant Pond was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan, and brother, David Jordan.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Roland Hatfield at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Swan, on May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Packard of Weymouth, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders.

Mrs. Esther Johnson of Fryant Pond visited her sister, Mrs. Florence Swift, recently.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and Mrs. Julius Robinson were at Bethel Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Whittemore have been visiting with his brother, Erland Whittemore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Day of Lisbon Falls were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Day, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring spent Sunday with her son, Henry Walker, and wife at the latter's camp at Crescent Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter of Bath were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift were at Andover Sunday and visited with their daughter, Mrs. George Stowell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Miss Hazel Hanscom and Mrs. Robert Cole were guests of their parents at North Newry Sunday.

Lee Mills and son Blaine spent Sunday at Albany with his parents. Mrs. Mills was with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Martin, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Ruth Cole is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. hospital. Mrs. Charles Crockett is ill.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Louise Learned and Mrs. Bertha Davis attended the Union meeting at Bethel Friday night.

Miss Delma Ross spent the week end with relatives in Westbrook, returning Tuesday.

L. E. Wight attended the Maine Assessors Municipal Association meeting at Paris, Tuesday of this week.

Walter Brinck is helping Fred Kilgore do his farming this spring.

Miss Elizabeth Wight was at home Sunday for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom received a visit from their children Sunday. The family went to Winthrop last week to visit Mrs. Hanscom's sister, whose son was at home on a furlough.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Francis Vail are glad to hear that she will return home in a few days. She was taken to the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and little daughter were guests of his parents over the week end.

The annual meeting of the North Newry Religious Society was held Tuesday evening, May 4. The following officers were elected: Moderator, L. E. Wight; Clerk, Susan Wight; Treasurer, Ida Wight; Trustees, H. H. Morton, Herbert Morton Jr., L. E. Wight (3 yrs.), Auditor, Carrie Wight; Council member 3 years, Susan Wight.

Mrs. Mattie Lane of Errol, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight Friday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway Jr. and children of Norway spent Sunday at Arthur Whitman's. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer.

Several from this community attended the Grange play Saturday night.

Mrs. John Knights and father of West Paris called at C. James Knights' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen of West Paris called at Edgar Davis' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin entertained a family party Sunday.

Mrs. George Abbott is working at Mann's mill.

James Billings of East Bethel is working for Arthur Whitman.

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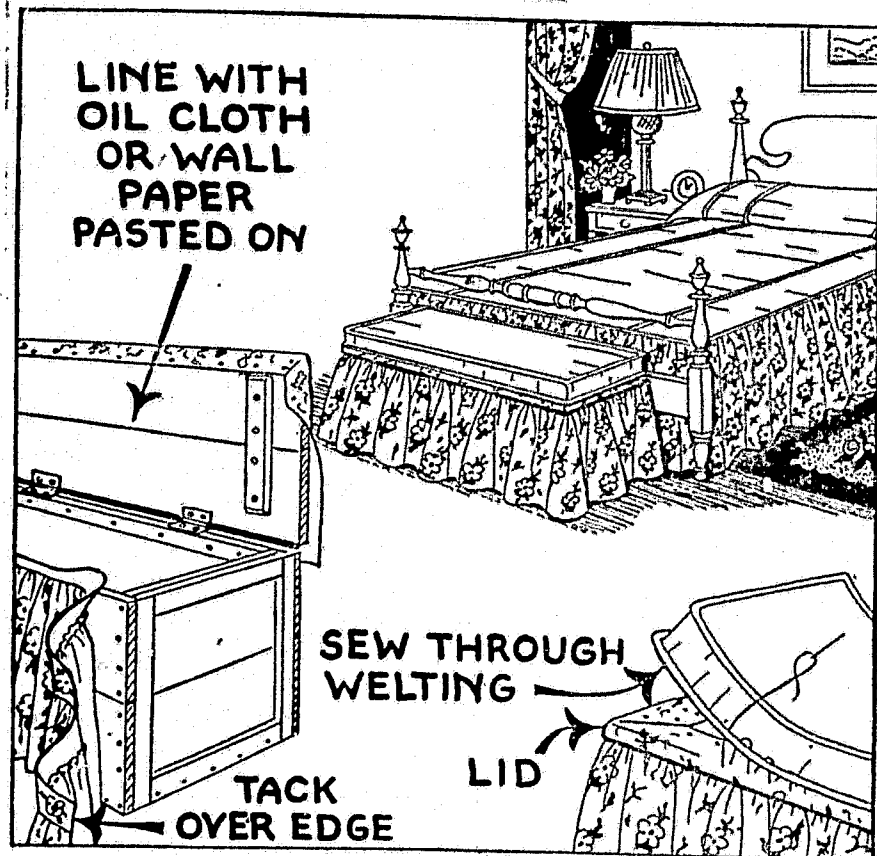
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60 Was Basic Unit

The ancient Babylonian numerical system had 60, not 10, for its basic unit, reports Dr. George C. Cameron, University of Chicago archeologist who has been deciphering thousands of clay tablets.

While 10 can be factored evenly only by one, two, five and itself, the Babylonian unit had the advantage that it could be factored by one, two, three, four, five, six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty, thirty and itself.

When armored knights met, it was customary for each knight to raise the visor of his helmet as a means of identification. This gesture has come down through all armies in the form of the salute. Traditional, too, is the Army man's preference for Camel cigarettes. With men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, actual sales records in their service stores show that Camel is the favorite. It's one of the favorite gifts with service men. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.



Compensating

Doctor (after examining patient): "I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Brown."

Mrs. Brown: "Neither do I, Doctor, but he's good to our children."

Fair Question

"I say, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"

"Can't you tell by the taste?"

"No."

"Then what difference does it make?"

Feelings Hurt

A harvest hand was caught in the thrasher belt and whirled around past Farmer Green several times before being tossed free.

"Quick!" cried Green, rushing up to his inert form. "Are you hurt? Speak to me, speak to me!"

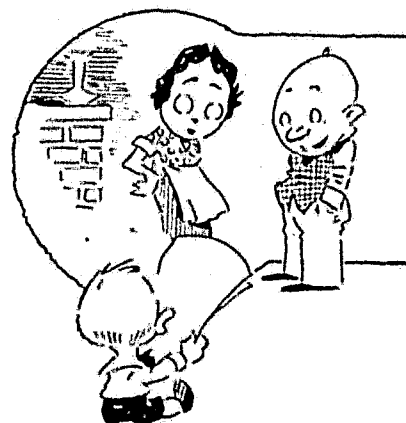
"Why should I?" grunted the hand angrily. "I passed you a dozen times just now and you didn't speak to me."

Or Did They?

"The law of gravity explains why people stay on the earth."

"How did they stay on before the law was passed?"

NOT FIRST CHOICE



"Do you like your new baby sister, Tommy?"

"Oh, she's all right! But there are lots of things we needed more."

One to Fit

Dave, having had a good week, decided to buy his wife a present. He picked up the dining-room table, carried it out of the house, put it on top of his head, and was ambling down the road when Bill Smith met him.

"Hello, Dave," said Bill, "are you moving?"

"No," replied Dave, "I'm going to buy Mabel a table."

Animals Not Stuffed

Despite their appearance, many animals in museums are not stuffed, says Collier's. In the American Museum of Natural History in New York city, for example, all the mammals in the North American Hall, including bear, moose, elk and musk oxen, are mounted on hollow forms and are so light in weight that they can be lifted easily.

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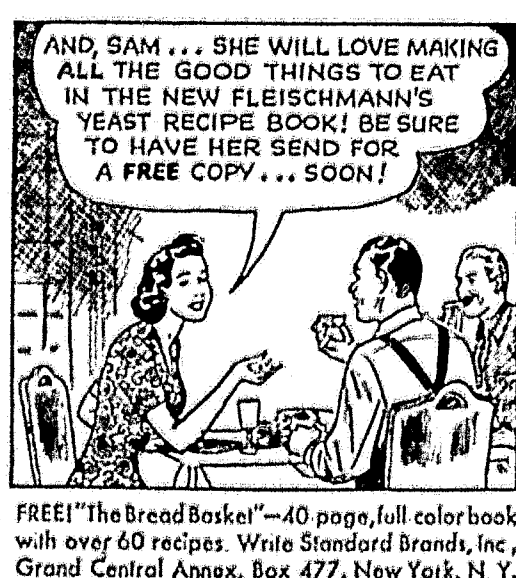
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